

**BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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In the Matter of the Application of the Golden State Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service by \$492,400 or 8.57% in 2008; by 122,500 or 1.94% in 2009; and by \$160,000 or 2.47% in 2010 in its Bay Point Customer Service Area

Application No.

07-01-010

**GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE**

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHING AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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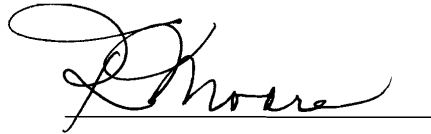
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January 17, 2007

**AFFIDAVIT OF NEWSPAPER NOTICING
(10-Day Notice)**

**Notice of Application for Rate Increase by
Golden State Water Company
Bay Point Service Area
Request for Public Comments
Application No. 07-01-010**

RONALD MOORE, deposes and says: That he caused to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, the Contra Costa Times, on January 14, 2007, a Notice of Application for Rate Increase by Golden State Water Company Bay Point Service Area Request for Public Comments Application No. 07-01-010, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby made part of this affidavit. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Dimas, California, on January 17, 2007.

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Ronald Moore

**Notice of Application for Rate Increase by
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The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is seeking public comment on Application No. 07-01-010 by the Golden State Water Company (GSW) to increase rates for service in 2008, 2009 and 2010. As part of its decision-making process, the Commission is interested in your comments on any aspect of the company's operation including proposed rates, service quality or any other issue of concern.

GSW has filed an application with the Commission requesting authorization to increase revenue in the Bay Point Service Area by \$492,400 or 8.57% over present revenue for 2008, an increase of \$122,500 or 1.94% in 2009, and an additional increase of \$160,000 or 2.47% in 2010. GSW contends that the increase in rates is necessitated by the effects of the Company's investment in water system improvements, as well as increased operating costs for items such as the cost of wholesale water, postage, liability insurance, depreciation, materials, purchased services, cost of capital, the General Office allocated costs, labor and payroll taxes.

GSW's Bay Point Service Area serves approximately 5,000 customers in all or portions of the City of Pittsburg and vicinity, Contra Costa County.

Obtaining a Copy of the Application

A copy of GSW's Application No. 07-01-010 and related exhibits may be examined at the following GSW locations:

- GSW General Office located at 630 East Foothill Blvd., San Dimas, California 91773;
- GSW Region I Headquarters located at 3035 Prospect Park Drive, Suite 60 in Rancho Cordova, California;
- Bay Point Customer Service Area Office located at 53 Manor Drive, Suite B, Bay Point, California.

Copies are also available for review at the California Public Utilities Commission offices at 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles and 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

Protesting the Application

Protests to this application must be filed with the Commission no later than February 8, 2007. The Commission's Public Advisor's Office was established to assist members of the public who want to protest or otherwise participate in the Commission's proceedings. For assistance in filing a protest with the Commission or otherwise participating in the proceeding, please contact the Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102, or by email to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Public Comment

Written public comment by GSW customers is very much desired by the Commission and may be sent to the Public Advisor's Office at the address shown above. These comments will become part of the formal correspondence file of the proceeding and will be circulated to the assigned Administrative Law Judge, appropriate Commission staff, and to the five Commissioners. Comments will also be tallied and the numbers received will be reported to key Commission staff on a regular basis.

Please refer to Golden State Water Company's Application No. 07-01-010 in any communications.

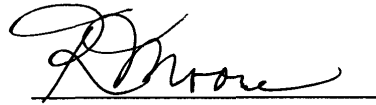
Si necesita asistencia en Español, tenemos representantes de servicio al cliente disponibles para ayudarle cuando lo solicite.

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, the Contra Costa Times, a true copy of the attached Notice of Application for Rate Increase by Golden State Water Company Bay Point Service Area Request for Public Comments Application No. 07-01-010.

Dated January 17, 2007, at San Dimas, California.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. Moore', is written over a horizontal line.

Ronald Moore

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